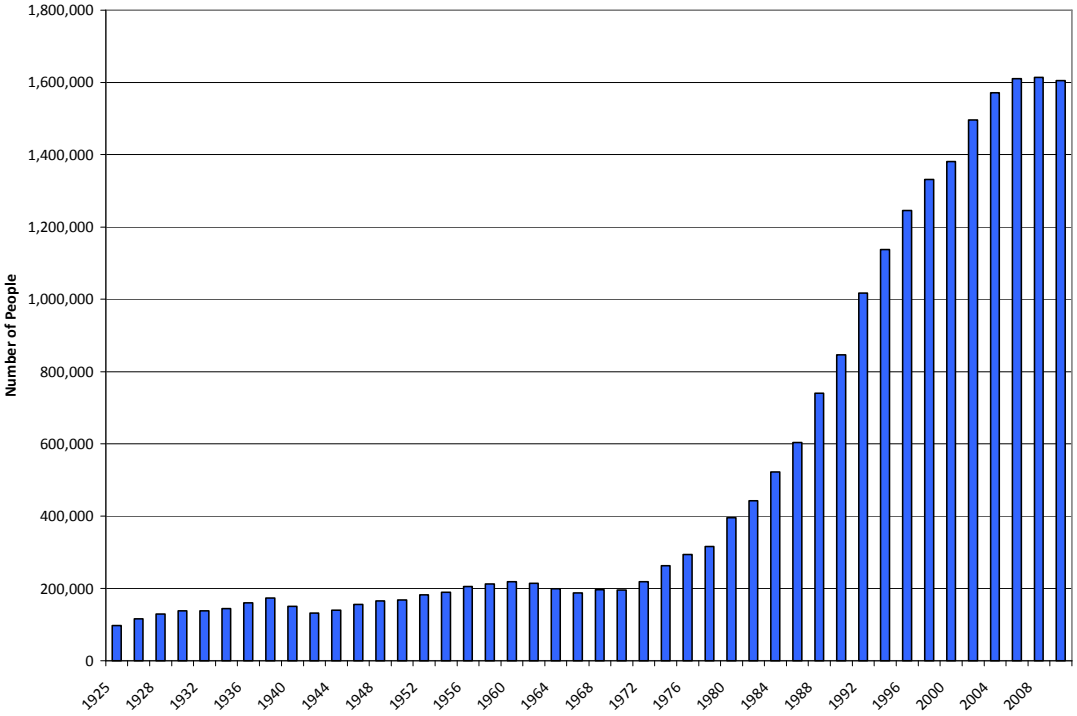
TRENDS IN U.S. CORRECTIONS

STATE AND FEDERAL PRISON POPULATION, 1925-2010



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FEDERAL & STATE PRISON POPULATION, BY OFFENSE, 2010

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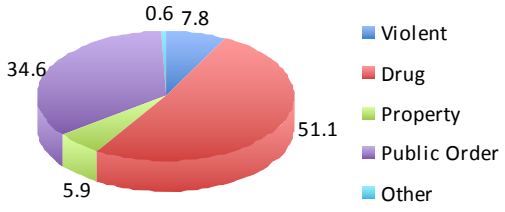

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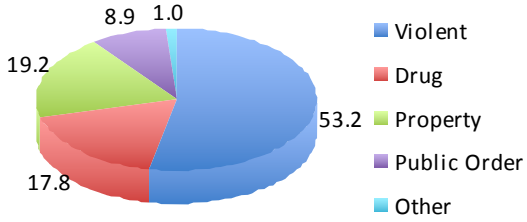

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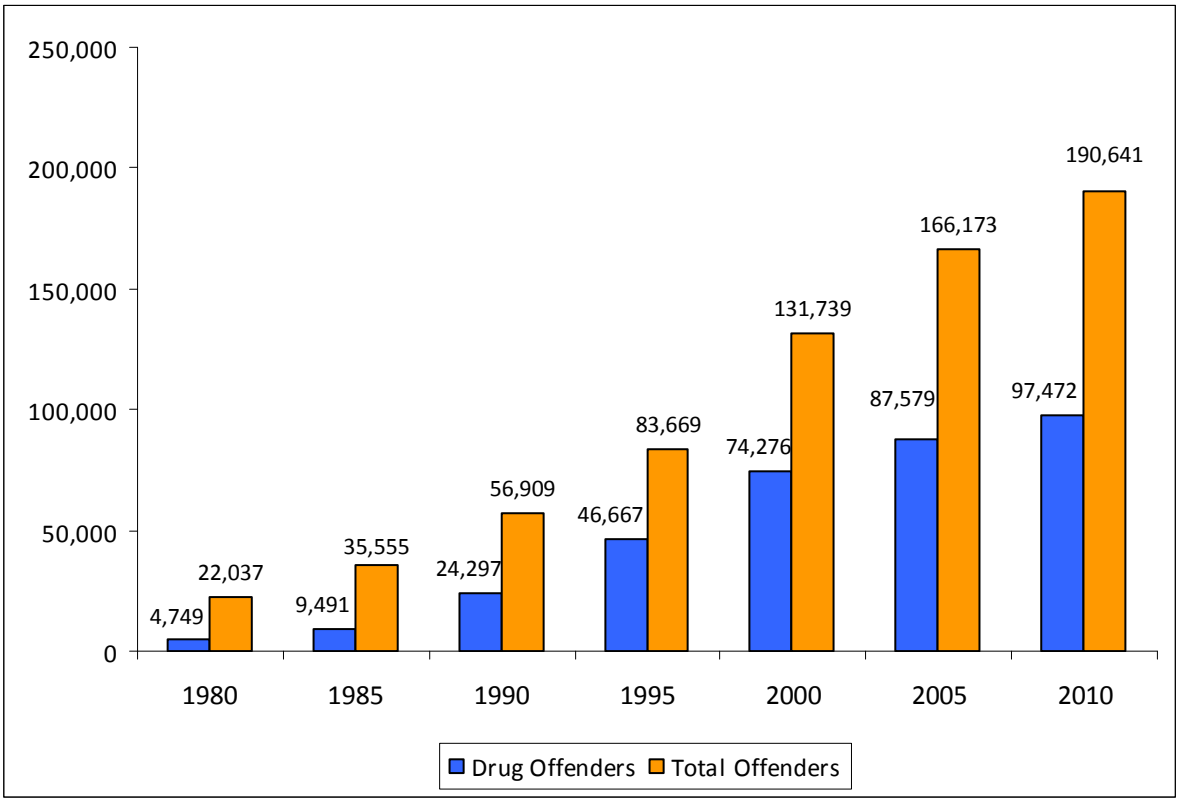
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FEDERAL PRISONS FOR DRUG OFFENSES, 1980-2010



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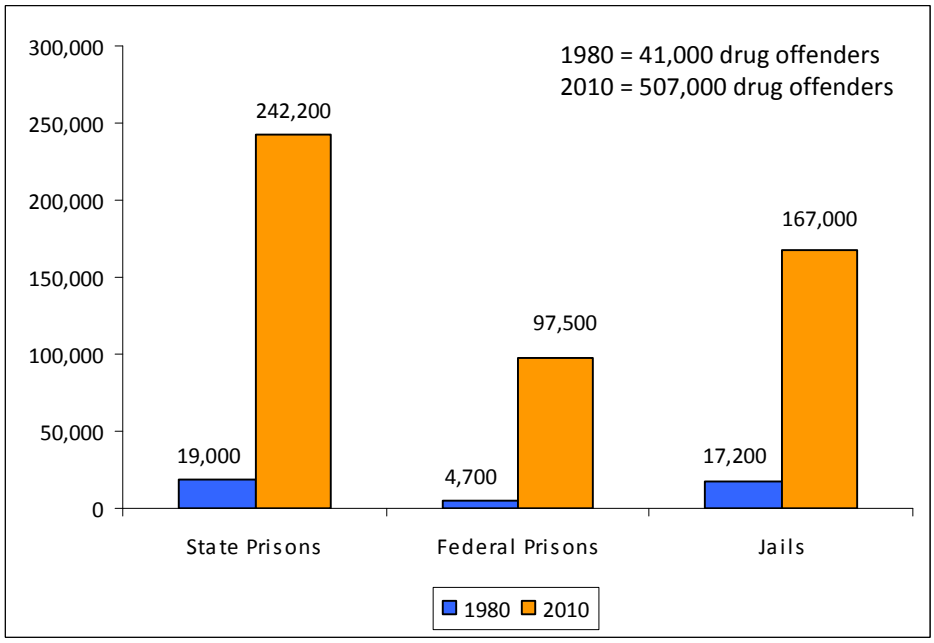

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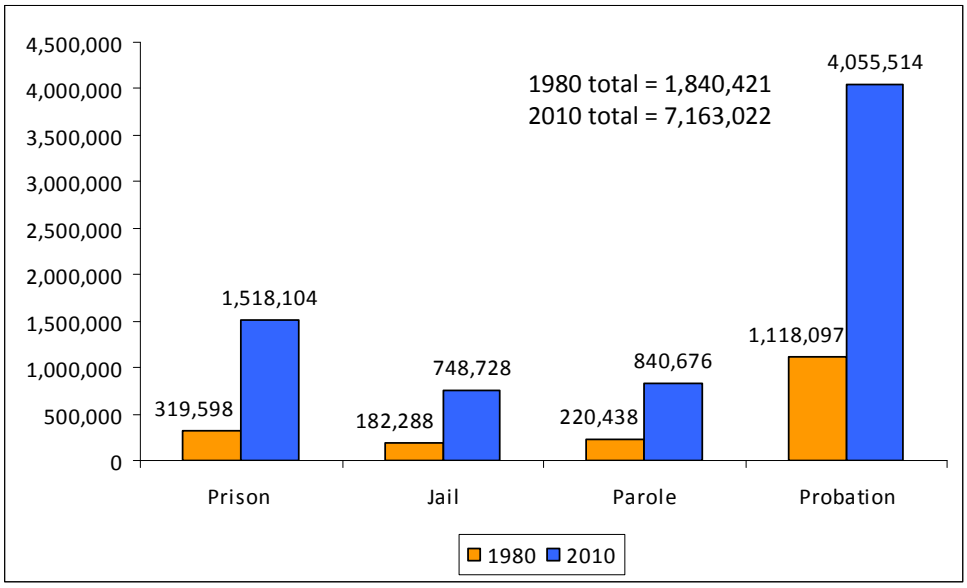
POPULATION UNDER CONTROL OF THE U.S. CORRECTIONS SYSTEM, 1980 & 2010



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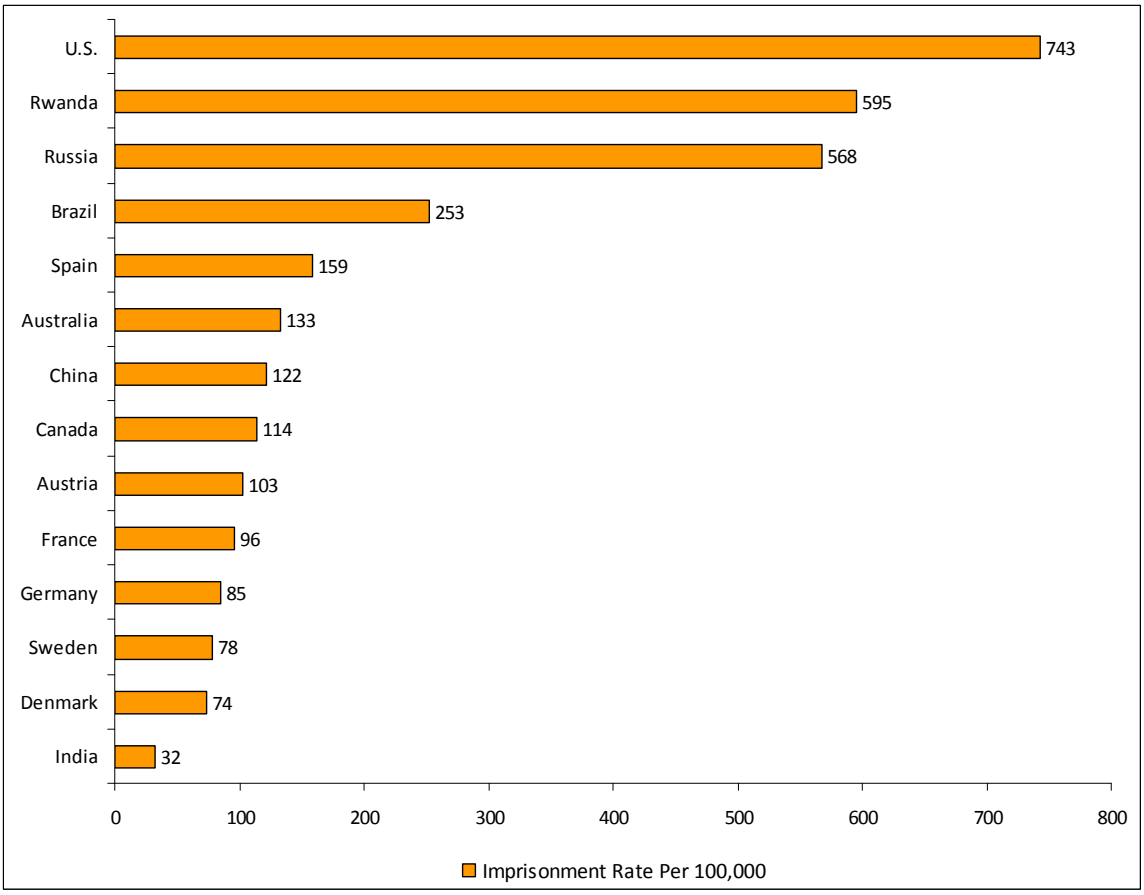
INTERNATIONAL RATES OF INCARCERATION, 2011



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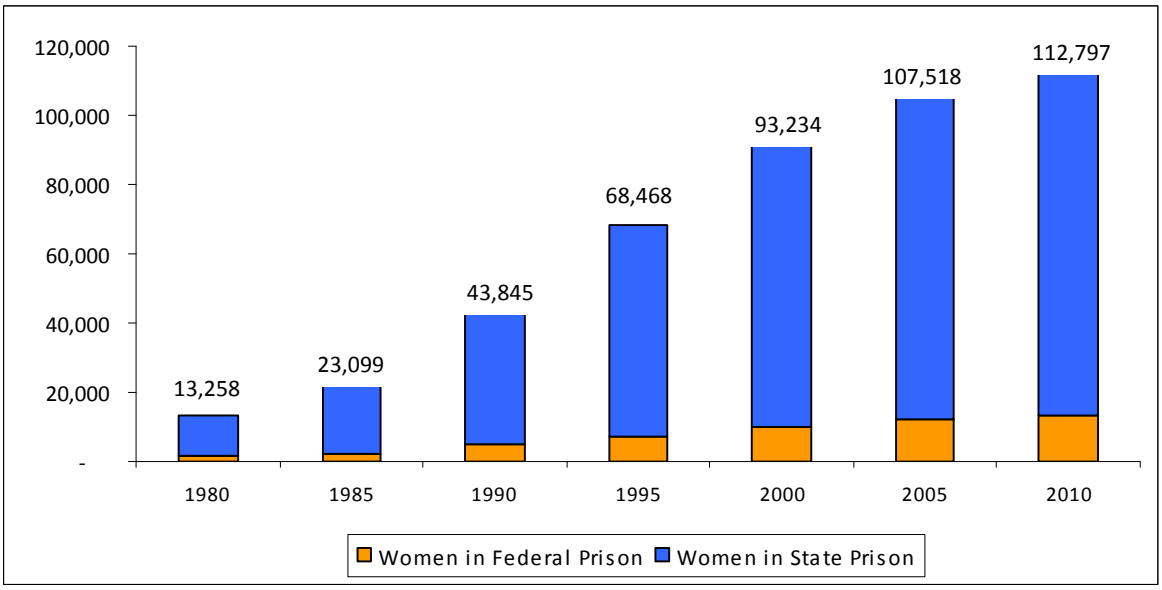
LIFETIME LIKELIHOOD OF IMPRISONMENT

	Men	Women
	1 in 9 Overall	1 in 56 Overall
Blacks	1 in 3	1 in 18
Hispanics	1 in 6	1 in 45
Whites	1 in 17	1 in 111

Source: Bonczar, T. (2003). *Prevalence of Imprisonment in the U.S. Population, 1974-2001.*Washington, DC: Bureau of Justice Statistics.

NUMBER OF WOMEN IN FEDERAL AND STATE PRISONS, 1980-2010



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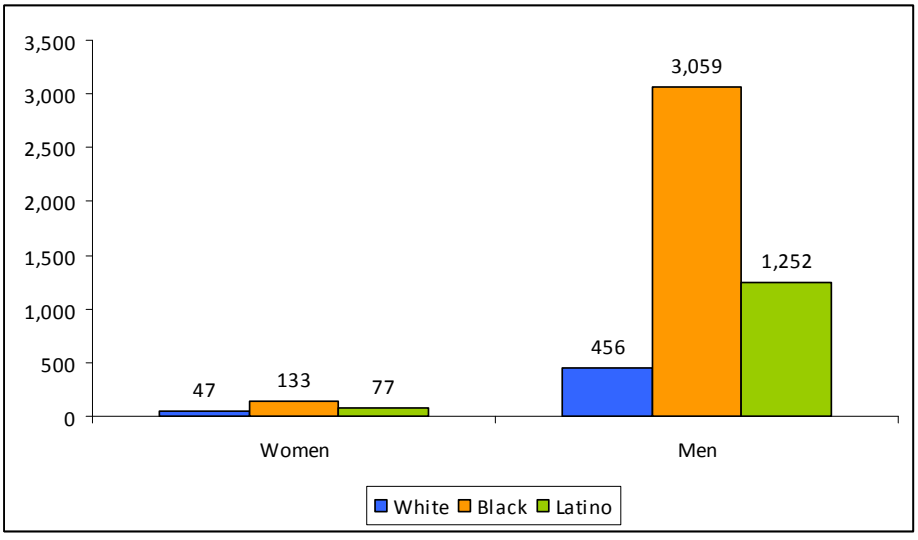
RATE OF INCARCERATION PER 100,000, BY GENDER, RACE, & ETHNICITY 2010



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HIGHEST AND LOWEST STATE INCARCERATION RATES (PER 100,000), 2010

Overall Rate (National = 497)

Highest	Rate
Louisiana	867
Mississippi	686
Oklahoma	654
Alabama	648
Texas	648
Lowest	**Rate**
New Hampshire	209
Massachusetts[a]	200
Rhode Island[b]	197
Minnesota	185
Maine	148

Women (National = 67)

Highest	Rate
Oklahoma	130
Idaho	104
Louisiana	103
Arizona[c]	101
South Dakota	100
Lowest	**Rate**
New Hampshire	30
Massachusetts[a]	13
Rhode Island[b]	20
Minnesota	24
Maine	21

Men (National = 938)

Highest	Rate
Louisiana	1,669
Mississippi	1,315
Alabama	1,233
Texas	1,198
Oklahoma	1,190
Lowest	**Rate**
New Hampshire	392
Massachusetts[a]	392
Rhode Island[b]	383
Minnesota	347
Maine	281

[a] = Includes persons sentenced to one year or more in prison and held in county jails. [b] = Prisons and jails form one integrated system.

[c] = Prison population is custody count.

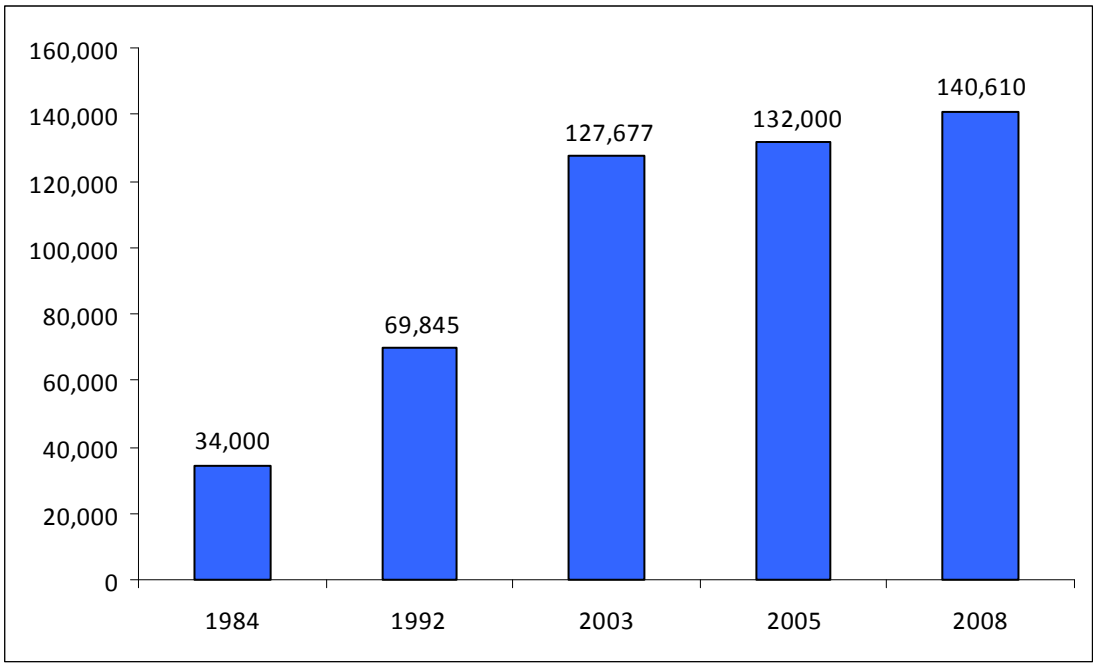
Source: Guerino, P., Harrison, P. M., & Sabol, W. (2011). *Prisoners in 2010*. Washington, DC: Bureau of Justice Statistics.

PEOPLE IN STATE AND FEDERAL PRISONS, BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2010

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent of Total
White	497,400	32.2
Black	585,300	38.0
Latino	344,400	22.3

Source: Guerino, P., Harrison, P. M., & Sabol, W. (2011). *Prisoners in 2010*. Washington, DC: Bureau of Justice Statistics.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVING LIFE SENTENCES, 1984-2008



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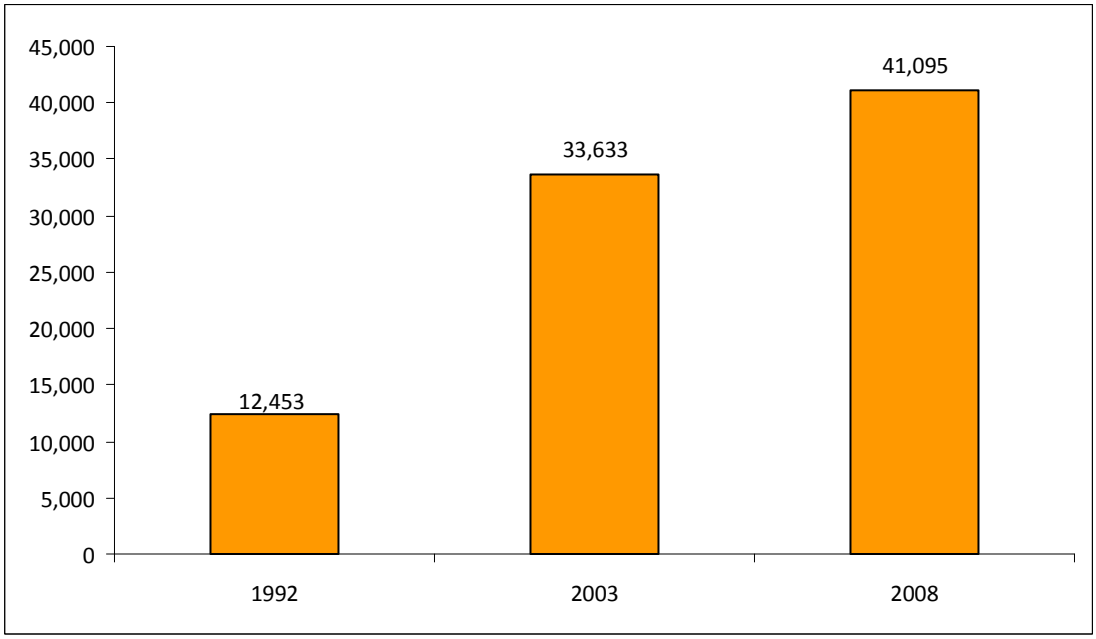

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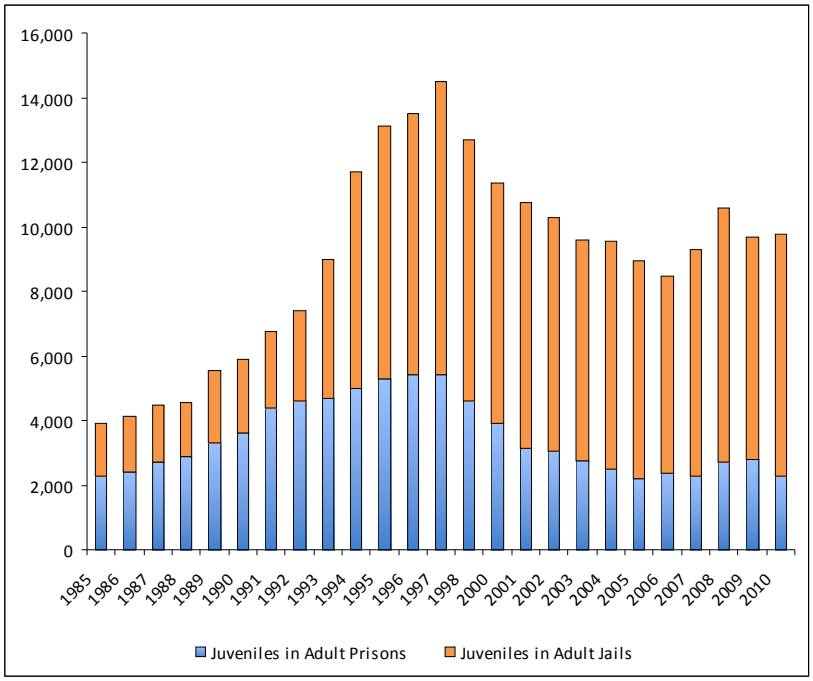
NUMBER OF JUVENILES HELD IN ADULT PRISONS AND JAILS, 1985 to 2010



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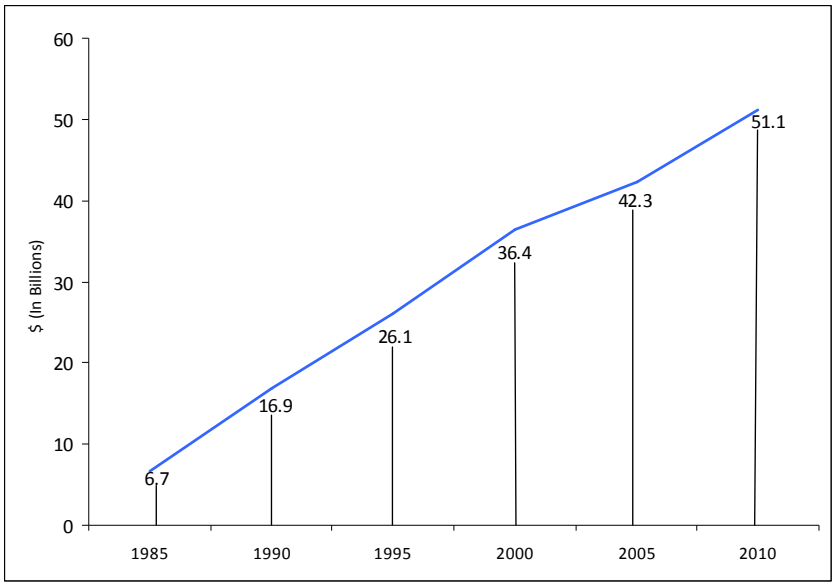
STATE EXPENDITURES ON CORRECTIONS, 1985-2010



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